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SUBJECT: SENAGALESE-GUINEAN RELATIONS: MEDIATION EFFORTS

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1. ON HIS RETURN TO LAGOS OCT 10, SPECIAL EMISSARY REAR-ADMIRAL NELSON B SOROH, REPORTED TO GOWON ON HIS TALKS WITH SEKOU TOURE AND ALSO DELIVERED FURTHER MESSAGE FROM GUINEAN PRESIDENT.SOROH DESCRIBED HIS TALKS WITH GUINEAN PRESIDENT AS EXTENSIVE AND SUCCESSFUL. HE SAID DISCUSSIONS CENTERED MAINLY AROUND "SOME MATTERS OF INTEREST TO OAU."

2. EN ROUTE HOME FROM UN ONE DAY EARLIER, GOWN HAD STOPPED OVER IN MONROVIA WHERE HE WAS MET BY TOLBERT. LIBERIAN AMBASSADOR DIGGS CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF THAT TWO HEADS OF STATE TOUCHED UPON SENEGAL-GUINEAN RIFT AND
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NOTED GOWON HAD REQUESTED TOLBERT UNDERTAKE MEDIATION

EFFORTS. LIBERIA, HE SAID, VERY MUCH INVOLVED IN
QUESTION PARTICULARLY SINCE IT HAD ALREADY PARTICIPATED
IN PREVIOUS EFFORTS AT RECONCILIATION AND ITS PRESIDENT
WAS GOOD FRIEND OF SENGHOR AND SEKOU TOURE. HE ALSO
NOTED LIBERIA LOGICAL CHOICE IN THIS MATTER SINCE IT HAD
"NO AX TO GRIND."
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